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The California fire service, under the leadership of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, FIREScope project, has just completed a statewide fire mutual aid agreement. The basis for this agreement is a controlled sharing of VHF frequencies licensed to local, state and federal agencies. Authorization for shared use is controlled by the licensee and restricted by agreed upon guidelines. This agreement establishes a statewide mutual capability for the fire service, a service that makes daily use of mutual aid to meet its objectives. Any adverse impact to this